

knows full well the value and efficiency of glasses. He knows that when the eyes are well his business efficiency is well too.

LAZARUS 12. QUEEN'S ROON CENTERS The only Enverous Options in the Colony.

to take place on Wednesday, November 15th.

their party and of that he was confident.

Office and not the Cabinet Secretariat.

hearted and practical support.

British Commonwealth.

wheels of industry.

the Empire admit.

of disturbance abroad.

the unemployed overseas.

Election

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

General Election on November 15th.

MR. BONAR LAW ISSUES A MANIFESTO.

Reuter's Service.

assembly of the new Parliament on November 20th. His Majesty

Bonar Law for Glasgow.

over. They were going into it with a desire to win the election for

The New Government's Manifesto.

says he considers it most important that there should be a return as

speedily and completely as possible to normal pre-war procedure.

The time has come to change the machinery of the central Govern-

ment. The wo k of the Cabinet Secretariat in connection with the

Treasury must be continued, but the Secretariat in the present form

must be ended, and instructions had already been given to transfer

the machinery in connection with the League of Nations to the

Co-operation With the Allies.

them should reasonable occasion arise. Only by frank and full co-

ance of the Foreign Secretary, the negotiations for a settlement of

the Near Eastern crisis would result in a true and lasting peace and

it would be their earnest aim to give the League of Nations whole-

Friendship With America First,

United States based not on a formal alliance but on a community of

the inherited ideals and recent comradiship in arms, must always be

the principal aim of British policy. Above all, we mean in all matters

affecting external policy and the security of the Empire to act in

cluse and continuous consultation with the Governments of the Dom-

view both the interests and dentiments of our follow-subjects over-

Irish Policy.

be the ratification of the Irish Treaty. We are prepared, he says.

to take part in making good the Treaty, both in letter and

spirit, and to co-operate with the Irish Government in

the new relationship within the Empire which the Treaty created.

We are equally pledged to safegard the freedom of choice and

Home Problems.

and employment. The plans considered by the late Government to

deal with unemployment would be re-examined with a view to

possible improvements and immediate action. A real recovery,

however, was dependent on a revial of trade. The first essential was

the reduction of expenditure and the relief of taxation clogging the

Imperial Economic Conference.

ment of inter-Imperial trade. We therefore propose immediately

to consult the Governments of the self-governing Dominions and.

if they approve, to summon as early as possible an Economic Con-

ference with a view to finding how, by mutual co-operation, best

to develop the vast trade of which, in my opinion, the resources of

The Agricultural Problem.

HAVE the Government will immediately re-examine the problem and

overcoming its difficulties. Finally, he says he does not recommend

other desirable measures because the nation's first need is to get on

witd its own work with the minimum of interference at home and

based his speech almost entirely on the manifesto cabled earlier. In

elaborating his policy, he said it would be a negative one, because

he believed the need of the country was to recover from the effect of

the war and to be left to work out its own salvation. The most

pressing thing in foreign policy was the Near East question, but be

believed Britain, France and Italy would reach an agreement which

there would be no danger of the Greeks and Turks declining to accept.

Reparations was the greatest foreign problem. British and

French aims on this subject did not differ, but only on opinion re-

did not want to make the Gallopoli Straits a second Gibraltar. He

with the proposal to develop inter-Imperial trade, said the Govern-

ment could imagine nothing better than settling suitable members of

FRANCO-RUSSIAN TRADE RELATIONS.

No Change of Policy.

London, October 26.

New Premier's Speech.

hope by making proposals to assist the agricultural community in ke

Referring to the serious condition of agriculture in Britain, he

The most helpful method of reviving industry is the develop-

We desire to promote the quiet and orderly development of

The chief preoccupation at home would be the state of trade

security of the Parliament and Government of North Ireland.

India under the Constitution conferred by the Act of 1919.

Mr. Bonar Law easys their first task, if returned to power, would

The maintenance of friendship and good understanding with the

[Mr. Bonar Law has represented Central Glasgow since the 1918

Mr. Bonar Law has issued a manifesto to his constituents. He

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THE NEAR EAST CONFERENCE.

Proposed Invitation to the United States.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris. October 26. Marquis Curzon has proposed that the United States of 177020 to attend the Near East Conference.

The invitation to the United States points out that the latter The Proclamation of the dissolution of Parliament orders the are invited in view of their having been represented at the Treaty of Sevres deliberations and owing to their interests in the future of has approved Orders-in-Council for the issue of write for the election the Straits.

The invitation to the Powers concerned is being issued forthwith in accordance with the arrangements cabled on the 21st... inst... but, excluding the Ukraine. [The previous cable stated that Russia, Turkey, the Ukraine, be adjudied a British subject, after and it was taken as far as Mrs.

Mr. Bonar Law has been unanimously adopted Conservative candidate for the Central Division of Glasgow. In a speech he deand Bulgaria would be invited to the Near East notice conference, all clared that the nation needed, above everything else, rest and tranbut except the Porte, not to the separate conference at Laussone in quillity. Their policy would in that sense be negative, but it did not reference to the Straits. mean that they were going into the fight with any bitterness what-

U.S. Delegate as Plenipotentiary.

It is officially announced that the 'Allies are inviting the United and he cannot be turned over to States to send a plenipoteniary to the Turkish peace and the Straits conferences at Lausanne invested, if possible, with wider powers than the representative at the San Remo conference.

#### REPARATION COMMISSION'S VISIT TO PARIS

Fall of the Franc.

London, October 24.

French france depreciated to 6470, the general selling being due to the recent collapse in marks, also to French finances. The Belgian Foreign Office. As regards any future International Conference, francistands at 69.70. Marks are steady at 19600.

even where it was necessary for the Prime Minister to attend, the The fall of the franc is alarming Paris, where the sudden visit machinery of the conferences must be performed by the Foreign of the Reparation Commission to Berlin is regarded as a forforn hope. The view is beginning to find expression that the British Government will devise a plan for saving Germany and freeing France from her The first foreign interest of the Empire and the world was the entanglement in Germany's downfall. That reparations discussions Chair, though under very strict re-establishment of peace. The Government, in its foreign relations, will be transferred permanently to Berlin, which is the British view, would pursue an even course, loyally fulfilling its obligations but re- at pears likely from an announcement in Berlin that the German so'utely determined not to extend its commitments and to curtail Government has invited a number of foreign financial experts to visit Berlin to discuss measures for the stabilisation of the mark, operation, as during the war, with France the other great Allies including Prof. Keynes (Britain), M. Cassel (Sweden), MM. Vissorcould we hope to solve the difficult problems with which we were ing and Ter Meulen ( tolland), Prof. Jenks of New York, and Mr. of \$1 each. It is considered that this evidence, the first defendant confronted. He confidently hoped that, under the well-tried guid- Fotter of the American Guaranty Trust Company.

#### INTERNATIOAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

Japanese Social Reform.

Geneva, October 25. In the course of a discussion upon the application of the Eight- | in many casualties. Hour Day Convention at the International Labour Conference, the Japanese Government delegate. Mr. Adatoni, made an admirable speech, which was cheered. He refused some of the statements by the Japanese workers' delegate, and dwelt at length upon reform in inions and India in order to ensure our policy and keep fully in Japaness social legislation.

Mr. Adashi moved that the conference recommend the Internaseas and at all times to have behind it the moral support of the whole tional Labour Office to take appropriate measures to obtain effective collaboration of the United States therein. The resolution reflects the general desire of conference circles.

#### ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Trouble with the Fascisti.

··· Rome, October 26. Signor Facta's Cabinet has resigned owing to the threatening attitude of the Fascisti, who demand a share in the Government and have ordered a general mobilisation of all Fascisti detachments throughout Italy. The situation, however, is regarded hopefully in Rome, where it is expected that either Signor Orlando or Signor Giolitti will form a Ministry.

#### THE RUBBER RESTRICTION SCHEME.

Suggested Government Aid for Weaker Estates

London, October 26. In a letter to the Times in regard to the rubber restriction scheme, Mr. D. Y. Perkins, who is a member of the Malayan Rubber Commissions, emphasises the necessity of financially assisting the often give comments unfavourweaker estates during the period of limitation. He hopes that the lable to the present administration Governments concerned will recognise their obligations in this in Canton.—Canton Times.

#### STRANDING OF H.M.S. RALEIGH.

Severe Reflection upon Commander.

London, October 26. The finding of the court-martial at Portsmouth upon the stranding of the flagship Raleigh off the coast of Labrador on August 8 is that the navigating officer, Commander Leslie Bott, be dismissed from his ship and severely reprimanded. The court held that the discrepancy in charts urged by the defence was not a contributory cause of the again failed to elect a Speaker as punishment, and warning Pages 2 and 12. Mr. Bonar Law, addressing a great demonstration at Glasgow !

#### WARDER'S DEATH.

Mr. H.D. Hoare Dies in Hospital.

We refret to record the death . The opening craise of the

man of 28 years, came out to the during the afternoon, members Colony as a Warder in April of and their friends being invited to last year, after having seen be present. Mrs. Lowe is to disservice during the war with the tribute the prizes at the con-Royal West Kents. He was taken | clusion of the racing.

investigations in Russis and the desire of certain French business A. single man, the deceased was and Chinese rigged cruisers, rac-

#### R.H.K.Y. CLUB.

To-morrow's Opening Cruise.

garding the best way of arriving at the result. He declared that he of Warder H D. Hoars, of Victoria Royal Hungkong Yacht Club is Gaol, which took place last night to be held to morrow afternoon. foreshadowed the abolition of the Ministry of Pensions, and, dealing at the Government Civil Hospital. A band will play selections and The deceased, who was a young tea will be served on the lawn

> ill about a fortnight ago and was ; There are five events on the admitted to hospital. Pneumonia programme, and there is promise issued last night appoints Li and Chaokochwang collieries and

#### THE CANTON ARREST.

the Capton authorities in con- moned before Mr. E.W. Hamilton. nection with the bomb outrage on at the Police Court this morning. October 19, is still refused bail, for demanding more than the Isays the Canton Times.

Colbert has not yet been determined. He was born in Canada, it | Inspector Garrod said that the is said, but is holding American | chair was engaged at the top of and German passports. He may Arbuthnot Road, near Glenealy,

in connection with the disposal eight minutes. Twenty cents was of the case, as his nationality has paid as fare, but the defendants not yet been formally determined demanded forty cents. any local foreign consulate. He demanded more than the legal may be released soon and ordered fare, but denied baving used out of Canton, many thinking insulting language towards the this will be the easiest way to complainant. dispose of the case.

physician and dean of the Re- well, she could say that the ident physician, has been practi- a houseboy to pay the fare, but the

Our Canton correspondent writes:-Dr. de Colbert is at present being detained and kent in the same room as his interpreter. supervision. Four guards are being detailed to take turns out-jed in the house and used abusive side the cell. The prisoners are language. being well-treated, being supplied in the last trail to give an indica- | deal, but never swore." tion of the offence. It would ap-

#### CANTON CENSORSHIP.

Two Hongkong Papers Banned.

Press censorship is again in action in Canton. Government cansors are being stationed at the office of the Canton Press Association to pass on copy filed by the many local news agencies.

At present there are more than ten local news agencies furnishling city news to the forty daily papers in Canton.

By government order, two Hongkong daily newspapers are probibited admission to Canton. they being the Tai Kwong Puo. or the True Light and the Hongkong Sun Pao, or Morning Post These publications are Kuomin- CHINESE MINE STRIKE. tang in politics and naturally

#### CHINESE POLITICS.

A Row in Parliament.

by a group of Senators, who ly dealt with .- Reuter, charged both candidates with bribery and urged a postponement of the ballot. An angry scene ensued in which the ballot box was overturned and the ballot papers scattered. The meeting broke up in disorder.—Revier.

#### THE FUKIEN REVOLT.

New Appointments.

#### LADY INSULTED.

Is Dr. de Colbert British ? By Rapacious Chair Coolies.

Dr. M. M. de Calbert, held by Two chair coolies were sumlegal fare and with using insult-The nationality of Dr. de ing language towards Mrs. S. H. Hidden.

Hidden's house at No. 14 Conduit So far no action has been taken Road. The time occupied was

The defendants admitted having

In evidence, Mrs. Hidden said Dr. Ching Yick-lap, a woman that, understanding Chinese very public Hospital, under whom Dr. linguage used by the defendants is Colbert was serving as a rest were very insulting. She sent out cally expnerated from the case. first defendant refused to accept She was also a suspect for a time. The twenty cents and followed the boy into the house, where he remained for five minutes, saying that he would not go until forty cents had been paid.

> His Worship: Did be swear? Witness: Hawas quite excit-

Asked by the Magistrate if he with two meals a day, at a value had anything to say in regard to sufficient hints were thrown out admitted that he "talked a great

His Worship: Someday when pear that the authorities are you use such language to a holding de Colbert as being man you will find yourself directly responsible for the series severely hart for it. On the of bomb outrages which resulted first summons—demanding more first summons-demanding more than the legal fare—I fine you each \$5 or seven days. On the second charge, second defendant is discharged; there is no case against him. First defendant is fined \$10, or fourteen days. Any more trouble; from you and I will fine you beavily.

### THE LAST CHANCE.

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morrow (Saturday).

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in Tuesday's " Telegraph." On Monday a fresh coupon will appear, applying to the matches November 4th. ..

Prevention of Riots.

Peking. Oct. 26.—The strike ormal remand. situation at Tangahan is reported

to have improved. The local authorities are taking steps to prevent riots and guarantee essential services at the mines. The Peking-Mukden Railway has issued a circular promising those of its striking employees return-Peking, Oct. 27.—The Senate ing to work exemption from the Star Theatre this evening. the result of a disturbance created agitators that they will be severe-

Messrs. Dodwell and Co., agents for the Kailan Mining Administration, write us as follows:-Referring to the reports which ! You can wait for the buying have been published in Hongkong public to discover you, or you can in the last two days regarding strikes and riots at the mines of the Kailan Mining Administration, we received this morning the following telegram from the Gen- consignees of the arrival of the s.s. eral Manager of the Administra Torrey .- Page 4. tion, despatched from Tientsin at 7.30 p.m. yesterday:-"Under the influence of outside agitators Peking, Oct. 26.-A mandate the workmen at Tongshan, Linsi,

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#### FORGOT HIS MOTHER TO NGUE.

White Man Who Only ... Speaks Chinese.

The strange case of a white man who could only speak Chinese was disclosed by proceedings in the Police Court this morning, when a man who had the appearance of being an American gave his name as Nai Mui-kun in response to a charge alleging possession of five Mauser pistols and 1,450 rounds

of ammunition. It is stated that the defendant came to China whilst very young and had lived so long amongst the to be played on Saturday, Chinese that whatever knowledge he formerly might have had of his own tongue is now completely

> Two Chinese were brought up in conjunction with the same charge and bail of \$1,000 was decided on by the Magistrate. who granted an application by Mr. Leo. d'Almada for a week's

#### News in To-day's New Advertisements.

"Atonement" is being shown at.

"East Lyone" occupies the centre of the bill at the Coronet. whilst a varied programme is being presented at Kowloon.-Page

#### LISTEN!

Mesars. Thoresen and Co. advise

To-Day's Exchange. The closing rate of the dotter on . demand to-day was 2s. 5. 11/16d.

The Weather. 2 p.m. Baromater: -29.97. Tem-

Lighting Up-Time. Lighting up time today, 510

to French businessmen desirons of trading with Russia, all such will be attended by a big coulin (four-oars) between scratch of the suppression of cellision, but the situation is well operations must be undertaken at their own risk.

Sent of deceased fellow wanters, of the Yacht Club.

Total Hauf and other rebels. 

Paris, October 26.

men to participate in the development of Russia. It has been announced in Paris that the policy of the French and police staffs. The funeral Design Class, Heyward Hays and Pukien. Kao-Chuan-chung is police, is guarding the mines. Government has not changed—namely, while facilities will be given takes place, this afternoon and Gael Class and a rowing event appointed commander of Fukien The police and strikers are in

supervened and he passed away of some exciting contests. The Hou-thi as Commander in Chief at Chinwangtao struck work on M. Poincare received M. Herriot, who reported the results of his last night. Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the at Machiako colliery remain very popular among the prison ing yachts (ladies' races). One naval and military forces in loyal. An adequate force of perature : 78. Humidity :- 46.

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### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

TURKEY'S DEBTS.

Constantinople, Oct. 25. The Allied High Commissioners have protested against the warning given by Hamid Bey, representative of the Angora Gevernment, to the Banks, to the effect that Angora will not recognise

payments made on account of the Constantinople Government. The Commissioners point out the serious effects, including the fact that officials have not received their salaries for seven months.

The Allied High Commissioners handed a note to Hamid Bey, pointing out that the threatened measure will bring starvation to widows, children and other Government pensioners, put an end to services and public order and land to anarchy; therefore, the Powers have ordered the Banks to carry on as heretofore. They declare they are unable to admit the contention of the Angora Government thereanent.

#### THE RUBBER RESTRICTION SCHEME.

The Indiarubber Manufacturers' Association has issued statement, urging objections to the adoption of the recommenda-No. 42, ann 14. Desilveux Road. ton in the Stevenson Committee report. The manufacturers protest

against Government interference. The Manufacturers' Association declare that the scheme puts a premium on inefficiency and will force efficiently organised plantations to raise production, costs. The non-co-operation of the Dutch planters may have very serious results. British estates encumbared with officialdom at the cost of the British taxpayer will be compelled to watch New York and Amsterdam building up even more important rubber markets. The Committee of the Rubber Shareholders' Association, in their first annual report, state that a widespread propaganda campaign is about to be launched. The Committee intend to take up the question of abuses of company administration vigorously. It is stated that the London charges vary between 3s. 6d. and 36s. 7d. per planted acre.

#### CHINA AND MARKET FOR WINES.

Paris, October 25. The wine-growers of France are alarmed at the prospect confronting them. Eighty per cent, of their pre-war customers have been lost, owing to prohibition in the United States, the stoppage of the importation of French wines into South America, and the closing of Russian and German markets, while trade at home has been almost paralysed by taxation, and the cost of cultivation has

increased. The Comte de Ferrand. President of the Union des Syndicates du Medoc, urges that new markets should be found in China and Japan.

#### ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE RELATIONS.

Berlin, October 25. M. Krassin denies that he has resigned (from the Russian Trade Commissariat). He declared that the Soviets will again deal with the Urquhart agreement when Angle-Russian relations have entered

#### GREECE'S DEFEAT.

Athens, Oct. 26. Prince Andrew has been arrested after a Preliminary examination in connection with the military debacle in Asia Minor. He will probably be detained in the residence of Prince Nicholas.

#### HOME POLITICS.

London, Oct. 26. The King has signed a proclamation at Sandringham, dissolving Parliament.

#### THE BANQUE IN-DUSTRIELLE.

### Position of Creditors.

Peking, Oct. 18.-Heuter's representative had an interview resterday with Mr. Sellier, local Manager of the Banque Industrielle. de Chine, when the following questions were put to Mr. Sellier and the following answers received: Is it true that the branches of the Banque în lustrielle de Chine were opened is Indo Chica on the 16th instant?-They were not the branches of the Banque Industrielle but those of the " Societe Française de Gerance de la Hanque Industrielle de! Chine," in Saigon, Haiphonn and Hanoi, that were opened.

What is the connection between the Banque Industrielle de Chine and the Societe Francaise de Geronce !-All the buildings of the Banque Industrielle have been leased by the Societe Française de Gerance and the whol- staff has been transferred to the said Society; but the Socrete Francaise de Germoce is an absolutely independent company. having a capital of its own of F 15,000,000, and it is to transact all ordinary banking business in its oan name. It will also act as agent for the Banque Industrielle to collect the latter's assets in the Far

What advantage will this scheme give to the creditors of the Banque Industrielle?-1.-By the medium of the "Societe Francoise de Gerance" the collection of the assets of the Banque Industrielle will be made in very favourable conditions. 2.—The salaries of the staff, at present paid by the Banque Industrielle, will be paid entirely by the "Societe Française de Gerance." 3.-All the buildings, the commercial organization, etc. of the Banque Industrielle will be utilized instead of being kept entirely unproductive. 4.-All the profits made by the Societe

Francaise de Gerance.

#### A Kind of Trustee

dustrielle?-The Societa Francaise partion of the Boxer Indemnity. Banque Industrielle and its credit To wait so long would incan new tors, while if losses should occur unproductive expenditure and loss on new business they will be borne of time.

by the Societe Francaise alone. long time to settle.

have to ask our creditors to vote have greatly helped us in this for or against the proposals for the matter.

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#### THE POOR FORTUNE TELLER.

#### Devils That Persisted.

In a charge of assault against a I Chinesa youth at the Magistracy vesterday, it was stated by Inspecfor Cashman that the complainant, a fortune teller and also a priest, was in hospital. Some time ago the complainant was engaged to perform a Chinese service in the house of the defendant's friend to 4 excreise evil spirits, and for this be was paid \$2.

Apparently his efforts were fruitless, for the devils continued !. to haunt the house. On Wednesday night the defendant called on | the complainant and assaulted him I in consequence of his refusal to 1 refund-the \$2. The case was adjourned until the 28th.

#### THE SIBERIAN TROUBLE.

Vladivestok, Oct. 25 .- The Jap- 1 anese evacuation was completed to-day, and as soon as the Chita I troops entered the town the strike I terminated. Perfect order has been ! restored and there were no unpleasant incident. The Chital troops created an excellent impression because of their perfect 1 discipline. They are well clothed ? and armed and met with a sympathetic reception from the populace. - Reuter.

#### AMERICAN LIQUOR LAW.

Washington, Oct. 25.-In the Supreme Court, Judge Brandeis releard to grant the foreign shipping I lines a stay of execution against the enforcement of Judge Hand's decision upholding the Daugherty ruling. The Treasury simultaneously announced, however, that foreign ships will still be permitted, as a matter of policy, to enter American waters with liquor under seal. The shipping companies intend to appeal [] against the Brandels decision, the hearing to be taken in a month's time .- Reuter.

#### SHIPOWNERS' LIABILITY.

Brussels, Oct. 24.—The International Conference on maritime law animously approved the draft International Code for the limitation of responsibility of shipowners to £8 a ton in respect of vessel and freight, and ereating a special fund equivalent to Ba a ton for victima of disasters. Reuter.

ment, wearing to which the French Government will offer to all You have just stated that the four Far Eastern creditors . to Societe Francaise de Germae will exchange their twenty-five year act as an independent company, bonds against new honds bearing In you mean to say that it will interest at the rate of five per cent, not be held responsible for the and redeemable in twenty-two former limbilities of the Ranque In- years by menns of the French de Gerande is a new judicial entity Would it not have been better and it will be bound by no other for the Societe Francaise de Gerengagements than its own. On once not to agen its branches the other hand new business that until the bonds have been may be transacted by the Societe handed over to, the creditors Francaise de Gerance will under non; the Banque Industrielle?circumstances bind the Banque The agreement with the Chinese Industrielle de Chine. Thus the Government has to be ratified by advantages to the creditors of the the French Parliament and the Banque Industrielle are seen. If bonds may not arrive in China until profits are made they will go to the five or wix months have elapsed.

Why has the Societe Francaise Would it not have been better opened its branches in Indo-China for the Banque Industrielle to re- and not in China?-All the crediopen its own doors after having ob tors of the Banque Industrielle in tained from its own creditors some Indo-China are foreigners who persort of moratorium?-No. That feetly understand the position of would not have been possible as the Societe Francaise and have rethe Bank is faced with many law- quested its immediate opening. quits in France, which will take a whereas must of our creditors in China are Chinese, some of them From your statements I gather uneducated people and it might be that the Societe Francaise is not very difficult to make them undergoing to act as a liquidator but as stand the legal difference between a kind of guardian?-Yes, you may the Banque Industriello de Chine consider the Societe de Gerance and the Societe Française de as a kind of trustee in charge of Gerance. Accordingly we might the business of the Banque In- fear that the opening of our doors would be followed by a rush of All this sounds very well as far clair ants, and to prevent such a as new business is concerned, but rush we must undertake a kind what about the creditors of the of propaganda work. I must, how-Banque?-We have to follow the ever, say that our Chinese friends, French legal procedure in that we particularly the Chinese bankers.

settlement we soon shall submit to! When do you think this propaganda work can be deemed to be What will these proposals be?- sufficient?-Our oral efforts, have We shall offer to all our creditors already been sufficient. Conse. payment by means of bonds re- mently I am preparing circular deemable in twenty-five years out letters to send to all our creditors in China, to foreigners as well as Chineso. These circulars will con-In that likely to prove acceptable firm all I have told you about the ed over to the Banque Industrielle, to your creditors?—Certainly not; Societe Francaise de Gerance, and with the exception of a lump sum but as you probably know, a will make known the date of its of P. 300,000, representing the provisional agreement has been opening in China, which will cer-

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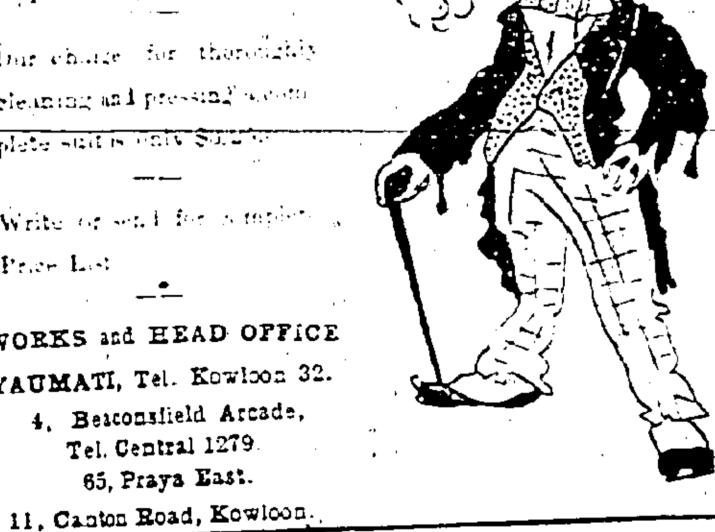
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un an follows :--One of the kidnapped in th recent raids by robbers in Pakhoi locality paid me a visit the police and minor judiciary on the 18.h. October. He is ac old friend of mine, of about years' standing and gave me

low details of his adventure. is the son of the village 'chief mentioned in previous reports. He said:

"They released my father and Japanese are involved has been ransom, money ready hands. They told me and my ton Conference. War talk may some letters which, as they had wife to look down on to the deck have been temporarily relegated been received during the war, and they began to rub the blunt to the background, but it cerhad portions deleted by the edge of their knives across the tainly has not been consigned to censor. They looked "suspicious" backs of our necks and told us oblivion. the knives would be used upon us if we were caught looking upwards or into the faces of the pirates. Then they put my kidnapped women and girls, and

they put me down into another hole where there were three kidnapped men. A short time afterwards, one of them handed down to me paper, pen, and ink and told me to write a letter to my parents demanding, \$5,000. This was the sum required for the

large piece of boiled heef and three small salt us and I could hear the pirates esenthicial especially of the police. Judge then told Mr. Andrews

Then the pirates ceased fire, of the shoulders were it not for the spy-and-war bogey opporthere and there. Several of them were wounded. the fact that behind it all was a unity that this latest campaign of The large shells from the serious charge which, according the police against foreigners gunboat were splashing into to the laws of Japan, if proved, in Japan has let loose, and the sea all around the junk, may mean a long term of impri- has mobilized its biggest and some so close that the deck somment without the option of a boldest type for the occasion. was all wet. They told me to fine. That this charge was hang. All sorts of wild stories are affost, get down into my hole quickly ing over one of the most highly- that several foreigners, including which I did and they again closed respected foreign residents of an Englishman and an Indian the hatch. Whilst there, I could Tokyo made the situation all the "discovered to be well-known small boats which they had on OFFICE AND HOUSE RANSACKED. Japanese are implicated "in an 2 deck, and then, all was silent. Two motor-cars, with judicial extensive plot," and the press had left the junk. I again laid drove up to t e office of Mr. An. revelations soon. down flat on the bottom of the drews, and simultaneously two junk, and the firing seemed to be other cars, also with officials of Mr. Andrews is proceeding in the getting further away from us. the law, entered the grounds of Tokyo District Court. Then I heard some boats come Mr. Andrews' home in Shiba alongside and a number of people Park. After having placed sencame on board. They opened the tries at all the entrances, the ratch and shouted down 'Come rest of the squad rushed upstaitts. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* out, or we will shoot. I cried Mr. Andrews was in his office at out Don't, we are not pirates; the time, and when the police we have been kidnapped. We announced that they had come were all gathered on deck, and to search the place. Mr. An- states that it is reported that a could see that these men were dreas told them that they were at short-term loan of three million were then taken to Pakhol in the thing in the place was subjected the Hongkong and Shanghai junk, and after proving to the to a rizorous scrutiny and from Bank and the Government at military that we were not pirates the safes down"to the drawers of 11/2 per cent. interest per month, my wife and I were released.

#### YOUR GLASSES SHOULD

GIVE REST do and if the mountings are properly adjusted, they are All Right. that are merely "good enough." "enjoyed the motor-trip to the foreign loan from forcing an They are either Right or All Misaki" which is near the entrance. Wrong. If your glasses are in Japanese naval port of Yokohama An aerial force, with three need of changes, adjustments or was seized. That was all the aeroplanes and bombs, has been repairs, send them to the Hong- "evidence" the dramatic and ap- despatched to Eukien. It is to be kong Uptical Co., successors to parently carefully-planned raid under the control of General Clark & Co., refracting and elicited. your glasses to a nicety.

#### THE JAPANESE SPY MANIA.

#### House and Office Turned Upside Down.

Despite the prevalence of virulent type of cholera in Japan, which seems to be causing the authorities considerable concern. have got hold of another scare and the majority of the Press has joined the minions of the law in declaiming through every font of type the average newspaper office possesses that a in which foreigners

mother owing to their old age and unearthed, the conspirators seekfor the purpose of getting the ing to supply a certain country for which intends to declare war on them. There were still five Japan soon with maps and charts of our family in their hands. of fortified regions in this land," My wife and self were tied up writes a Tokyo correspondent to pirate junk, on which there was Oct. 5 The term "certain tached to their belts and in ad- hold of this fresh scare, shows police took away a couple of dition to this some of them had that the war boxey is never quite albums of photographs chiefly of revolvers and big knives in their lost sight of despite the Washing-

A PAINFUL SHOCK.

Andrews, who is now-getting on P possess in the world." he ir years, has spent nearly a replied.

ferred against him.

and helped them to pull ropes posity. The thing might be dis- 130 pm. next day. missed with a smile and a shrng The Tokyo press has not lost

photographs, but failed to dis- with the redemption of bankand comfort to your eyes. If they cover anything "incriminating." notes.

manufacturing opticians (the Mr. Andrews was then requestoriginators of manufacturing ed to accompany the police and, Toric lenses in the colony) located on the way to his home, an interin 53, Queen's Road Central. They preter volunteered the informhave the equipment to adjust ation that Mr. Andrews would perhaps like to know what

offence was preferred against. him. "I should very much like responded Mr. Andrews. "You are changed with being an American spy," was the reply. Silence prevailed the rest of the way while the care rolled on towards the home of Mr. Andrews. The augmented force of raiders. nownumbering 18, dashed into the Andrews home. There had been a little rain and Tokyo's disgraceful streets took on their normal garb of muddy sloppishness. In their dirty boots, the Police went al! over the house, leaving lumps of

mud and cakes of moist earth to mark their trail. Into the parlour, the bed-rooms, the garage, the kitchen-they tramped everywhere. Cupboards were ransacked, clothes atrewn about the floor including those of Mrs. Andrews, letters examined and covers of books prized open to discover the alleged offending photographs. Mrs. Andrews was not at with ropes and taken on board a the N.C. Daily News under date home during the raid. When she returned, she found the about fifteen pirates. They all country " is a suphemism for place in an uproar, the house uphad a rifle slung across their the United States, and the avidity side down and some of her best backs, and a Mauser pistol at with which the press has laid clothes and carpets ruined. The tached to their belts and in adhold of this fresh scare, shows albums of photographs chiefly of friends of Mrs. Andrews and

-to the police and were taken away as "evidence." Obviously. The charges of being a spy for the search had not been prothe American Government centre ductive of the results hoped for, round Mr. R. M. Andrews, chief as Mr. Andrews was once again a number of other strange partner of the Andrews & George asked if he had any more Co., one of the largest foreign photographs. "You have taken mercantile firms in Tokyo. Mr. all the photograpus my wife and

quarter of a century in Japan. CHARGED AT DISTRICT COURT. has all his property invested in. The next scene in this strange this country, and it was a well and asinine drama staged at the known fact that both Mrs. An instance of the police saw all the drews and he intended to spend chief participants in the Tokyo the rest of their lives in Japan. District Court. Four accusations obeyed and handed the letter back During this long period, not the were made against Mr. Ansemblance of an allegation drews:-(1) Violation of the the hatch and I sat in the dark similar to the one just made has navigation laws of Japan; (2) hole. Many hours afterwards, been preferred against the veteran operating a motor-boat without foreign businessman. Mr. An- a licence; (3) operating a motored down to me a bowl of rice. drewshimself is painfully shocked boat without a proper crew; and astonished that charges of so and (4) entering a fortified repulsive a nature could be pre zone without permission. To the first three charges, which are The next morning at daylight The manner in which the police, merely technical, Mr. Andrews they began to blaze away for all accompanied by two judges of the pleaded guilty. With regard to they were worth with their rifles District Court, are alleged to have the last charge, which virtually and pistols. I could hear the carried out the raids on the office means that Mr. Andrews is cracking of rifles and the booming of Mr. Andrews, situated on the accused of being a spy, he entered of cannons along way off. I also Ginza, one of Tokyo's most his emphatic plea of "not guilty" heard some rifle bullets crashing important thoroughfares, and on and pointed out that he had a into the junk, and I laid flat down his house in Shiba Park, would licensed Japanese captain driving on my stomach in the bottom of have done credit to the the boat and if the craft had the boat. The booming of the director of a movie-picture entered a forbidden zone, it was cannons were coming nearer to stunt. The subordinate Japan- without his knowledge. The Thirtiest

on deck sharpening their knives has a queer predilection for distant the fourth charge was a on a piece of rock somewhere play and ostentation, mixed with criminal offence and that the Court above my head. Then they arrozance, which he regards as had power to hold him in gaol on deck, bolstering up his authority. None until the trial was concluded, but and one of them began to wip- of these were lost in the making owing to his recognized high his knife on my back. I felt of the raids, and the crowds that standing amongst the foreign very queer and thought the gathered both at the home and community of Japan, he would end had come, but, instead, I the place of business belonging to be permitted to return to his was told to get a move on and Mr. Andrews were treated to a home if he assured the Court that help them to escape. I obeyed rare exhibition of ridiculous pom- he would attend its sessions at

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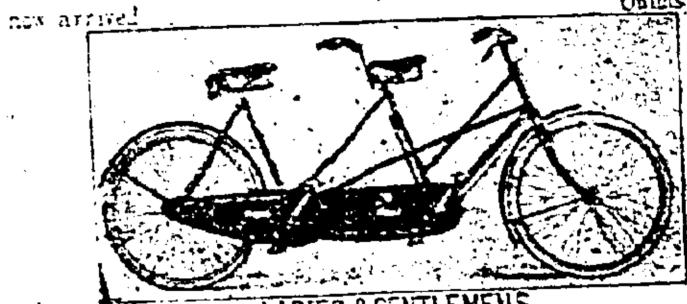


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da Victoria) Macaul Secretaria do Conselho Administração das Obras dos Portos de Macau, 23 de Outubro de 1922.

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#### CORRESPONDENCE,

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph,")

Labour Trouble.

Sir.-Whatever the cause of the existing shortage of labour in the Colony it seems to be evident that at present there is no accommodation for more.

At yesterday's Conneil meeting the Colonial Secretary said that the labour situation has been having most serious consideration by the Government. It is a relief to hear this, but serious consideral tion is of no use unless followed by action. Obviously it is necessary either to make arrangements to accommodate the amount of labour required, or, if that cannot be done, to reduce the amount of work, in hand to fit; the existing accommodation. The obvious thing not todo is to create a demand for more labour until such time as, it can be accommodated.

It is as though, while engaged CONTAINING a dozen com- in trying to squeeze a quart into a forts for the voyage packed pint pot, we actually propose ready for immediate delivery, to increase the quart to a We have eight different assort. gallon. The result of such an ments in stock from \$33.00, attempt can only end in disaster. Hongkong currency, per Hamper, If the pot is not first enlarged, it

All the money in the world will not accomplish that for which there is insufficient labour available. The available labour will exhaust the money without 2, Queen's Buildings. Tel: 635. accomplishing the result.

> Yours etc. "MY SUFFERING AUNT!" Hongkong, 27th, Oct. 1922.

## KOWLOON CONCERT.

#### An Enjoyable Musical Evening.

Nanning Fund, was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. Mr. A. P. Glanville is well known to all concert-goers in Hongkong and his fine voice has made him a favourite at all entertainments of this description. He contributed a number of songs, which were much appreciated. Mrs. Gandy made a successful d-but on the DERSONS losing or desiring to concert platform of Hongkong purchase Dogs are invited to at Government House a short just be jond Causeway Bay, and was heard to advantage again first impressions that she will be Lequiries should be made to in great demand at vocal concerts Inspector Blackman, No. 2 Police of this nature. Miss Gladys Grace made her first public appearance and, judging by her most excellent performance; she will be a well-send in your forecasts. come addition to the musical world of the Colony. She furnished selections from Lizst, Chopin and other composers with much feeling and a fine delicacy of touch and showed herself to be a planist of a very high order indeed. The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn's well-trained voice has previous occasions. He kindly came forward again last night and have several well-rendered items. Recent articles on the subject Mrs. Tinson's songs were furnof the Soochow Creek, Shanghai, isned with great charm and her sweet voice made a strong appeal the and gained her a fichly-deserved

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led packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th. October, Monday) at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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Anderson and Ashe. All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns and cargo undelivered after 24th. inst.,

1922, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance whatever

will be effected. . Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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The Steamship

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must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 8th, Nov. 1922, or they will not be recognis-All broken, chafed and damaged | Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be

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ANTI-GAMBLING CRUSADE.

Hongkong, Oct., 25th, 1922.

The crusade against gambling in any form in China is attracting the attention of a consider. able number of organizations, and the problem is being examined the Company will be closed from from more points than one. A demand has now been made that not only those who gamble should November 1922, both days inbe brought to book, but that radi- | clusive. cal treatment should be meted out to those assisting them by the manufacture of gambling implements, including cards and mah jongg sets. This comes from the Fengyang District Educational Association, which, in addressing the authorities on the subject. points out that the makers and sellers of these articles are really the guilty ones.

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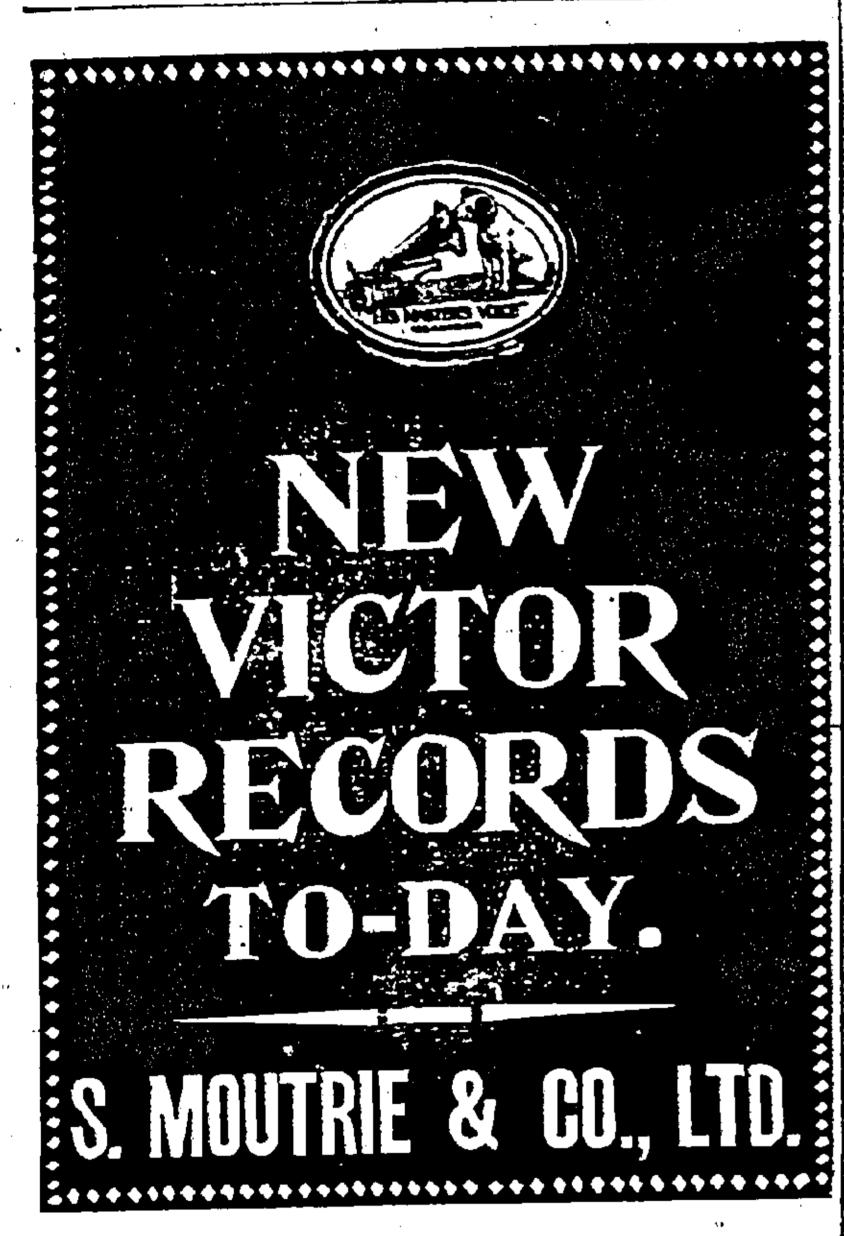
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The Telegraph.

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OUR CITY HALL.

Mr. Bird's admirably-Council meeting for the abolition .f the present City Hall premises Buildings, of which the Colony s so badly in need. The scheme a museum and library, dancing halls, Colonial Secretariat, Counwith a detached theatre, has everything to commend it. The would be one thoroughly in acbeen a laughing-stock; it can bast be described as a relic of the buildings now springing up this Colony.

head when he declared that this is no longer a matter for private haziest notions as to who runs the City Hall, and well might that be so, for the simple reason make a great difference to the that its affairs never get any Budget. As to foreign policy, the building, was erected from Imperial traditions, would have public subscriptions. but it is acted very differently from the now in the hands of a body of stand taken by the Coalition over trustees, appointed by whom we the Near East, for instance. do not know. The Government Personal--Not Political. contributes the ridiculously low wonder that the public "clamours in vain for a really modern theatre and an up-to-date suite ] femarked, a matter for the gave some indication of Government, and there could be lines to be pursued no better time than the present.

whole project in band. As we observed only a few days ago, the museum and disgrace to the Colony, whereas, The Straits Government spends Singapore: our own museum and never had that amount expended (been enumerated. period of their existence. We are acribes this part of the building as personal than political.

deplorable." His Excellency, however, rather distorted Mr. Bird's suggestion when he referred to it as "a sort of compendium of offices, restaurant and public reception rooms." A banquetting hall is not a restaur- rian," is unavoidably held over. ant, anyhow. As to the strong on another, all we can say (Indian). is that municipal officials at any event, we should say there is \$400,000. would be little probability of Government officials working so building.

#### The New Orientation.

material for an interesting sesterday were Mrs. exercise in policy-making on Pearce, Mr. G. T. behalf of the various parties who Mr. H. Hancock, Unionists, the L. Yates. Bonar Law Chamberlain Unionists. National Liberals (headed by Mr. ] We were extremely pleased to just enumerated—that is, what It was cut down and taken to the differences are there to justify Mortuary. the existence of these four expressed plea at yesterday's separate entities? Mr. Bonar abandoning on the altar economy measures desirable in and the substitution therefor of themselves. Assuredly the nation the police to-day. It is stated by modern block of Municipal will welcome economy, but some the jeweller that the chain, which outline at least of how is intended to effect this needed before enthusiasm can he put forward, for the construct be felt, for the Tory slogan. tion of a main building to include | Such disbursements as interest the man had gone, but with no on the National Debt and result. provision for sinking-fund, war pensions, and old-age pensions, Chamber and the P.W.D., which represent such a large proportion of the Budget, must remain, whatever party be in power, and to these has now to site, as he says, is ample for such | be added fifty millions per annum a place, and the transformation in respect of interest alone on the debt to the United States. Perhaps the Bonar Law Unionists cord with the needs of the time. have their eye on such matters The present building has long aseducation and the Civil Service appear just as one remembers Estimates when they speak of economy. The country is certainly spending a huge sum upon past, and it is conspicyously out education. Adding local expenof harmony with the modern diture, it probably approximates to a hundred million per annum. notwithstanding that the Coalition Government deferred many Mr. Bird hit the nail on the of the Fisher reforms. Despite this heavy outlay. however. ecucationists tell us that we are not doing enough. By a rigorous enterprise. The public has the loverhaul there may be the onlooker feels that there must be -some room for saving; yet it is unlikely that the margin can

it is hardly imaginable that

These considerations stimulate stitution, and there, apparently, economies. The Chamberlair its responsibilities end. Is it any Unionists' have not announced definite lines of policy, but, as they are not joining with the Lloyd George Liberals, it looks as if their platform must ron of assembly rooms such as the parallel to, if it does not merge most ordinary towns at Home in, the Bonar Law one. At a can boast? This is, as Mr. Bird Wednesday, Mr. Lloyd George National Liberal meeting his followers, from Labour. But under the new conditions set up by the war it is library are nothing short of a doubtful whether the principles of Conservatives and Liberals can differ as in former days, the tenas Mr. Bird pointed out, Hong-dency now being to align along kong ought to have a museum anti-Labour or non-Labour lines

#### DAY BY DAY.

HABIT 18 THE NURSERY OF ERRORS.—Victor Hugo.

objection to working in an shows two cases of enterio fever ing, said that the youthful comoffice with a theatre on (one English and one Filipino) plainant in the case was drawn one side and public rooms and one case of diphtheria into conversation with a stranger

A married woman who was The police were apprised of the reported to be missing from her case by a report personally made late as to be disturbed either by home early yesterday morning by the boy at No 2 Police Station. suic de.

The student of politics has arrived by the Empress of Asia are about to seek the suffrages of C. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. F. the British nation. We have the Stone, Mr. H. C. Sleigh and Mr.

A Chinese female, stated to be Lloyd George), and the Independ- a concubine, living at Front Row, ent Liberals (headed by Mr. Taihang village, committed sui-Asquith). The Labour Party is, cide yesterday. Her body was of course, a distinct force. What discovered suspended by a girdle need is there of the four parties from a bed post in her cubicle

A gold chain, valued at \$60, is Law speaks of retrenchment, lost from a jeweller's shop at No. 270 Queen's Road Central, according to a report received by was contained in a box with four or five others, was missed after a customer game to see them. Efforts were then made to discover where

> "East Lynne" is attracting big houses at the Coronet. The of a passenger. To enable the pairing people. The inner frameenthusiastic reception the picture is getting seems to demonstrate in support of his statement, his that the producers were right in their decision to present it as a world classic born anew. Nothing morning. of the great emotional appeal of the sweet and simple story has been lost, and the characters NEWS them to have been in the book.

At the Police Court yesterday, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Chan Kwai was charged by Inspector Fisher, of the S.P.C.A., for cruelty to fowls by carrying two crates, each two feet in diameter, with 18 fowls in each. Mr. Hamilton said that, had it not been for the fact that the crates were properly lined, he would have inflicted a fine of \$25, but under the circumstances he thought a fine of \$5 would meet the case.

The Provincial Bank at Canton has already appointed a number the Conservative Party, with its of officials to take practical charge of the redemption of notes. It is believed that the shortterm loan with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to give immediate effect to the proposals in connection with this problem has been concluded and that resum of \$100 per month to the in- curiosity as to how Mr. Bonar demption of the notes will take place within a very few days.

Count Tolstoi's novel, "Atonement," comes to the Star Theatre this evening in picture form. There are few readers who are not acquainted with the classical works of the great Russian author, and the typical touch of his creative genius is no better illustrated than in this story The film-producer's art has comwhich bined with the author in providit would appear that his party is ing as dramatic a production as selected to play in an Interport Derry, Chubb. with our financial position as it virtually to become a centre party could be found within the list of Trial Match at the Club ground is, for the authorities to take the —as, indeed, the Liberal Party film masterpieces. The manage- to-morrow at 1.30 p.m. sharp, Hongkong Club in their League was before the war, standing be- ment announces that only two Tiffin will be served in the game with South China "A" totween the Conservatives and days will be given to the screen- Pavilion at 12.45 p.m:— morrow:—Rodger: Israel, Bishop; ing of "Atonement."

of exceptional local interest to Quick, Capt. C. O. Olliver, C. include two pictures of scenes in E. A. Webster, Major Matthews "I'll Leave It To You;" a group and Major G. R. Sayer. of really exceptional interest, in resistance to the threat of pro- of the Children's Club organised A. E. Wood (Capt.), B. D. letariat" dictation. This is seen by" Mrs. Sanders; a photo of Evans, A. A. Rumjahn, F. J. de in the case of the Independent General da Costa, K.C.M.G., who Rome, F. C. Miller, E. J. R. some \$4,000 a month on the Liberals, who, in spite of is now visiting Macao on mili- Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, Lieut. club v. The Army at 4.15 p.m. on public museum and library in professions of sympathy with tary reorganisation plans; a Bacon, Capt. Dods, C. F. Alex-Labour, are certainly farther sketch of the new Asiatic Petro- ander, D. Reid and B. G. Lamremoved from that body than they leum building to be erected on mert. library look as though they have are from any of those which have Queen's Road; a group of the " Mr. Mc Defence Corps and U.S.S. Rainon them throughout the whole Kenna's conversion is some in bow rifle teams which met last dication of this. A glance at the Sunday; a portrait of "Battling be married to Mr. N. C. Wilson, of Prowse, W. R. Andrews, H. H. present position shows that the Key," the Chinese boxer; and a the Mercantile Bank of India, Day, E. W. Corbett, J. W. Brown, glad to see that Mr. Severn de- several divisions are much more group photo of Mr. Tsang Foo on Saturday, arrived here by the S. T. Jones and W. A. Nowers. and his family.

#### INTIMIDATION:

The Boy and the Marked Note.

The Bookshelf, by Libra In a charge of demanding money by menaces, heard by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, Yesterday's health return Sub-Inspector Shaftain, prosecutat the Eastern Cinema and was told to join a certain club con The Kwantung tannery near ditional on his paying a sum of Hume are almost invariably Tungshau, Canton, originally a \$20, which was the entrance fee. quartered in such surroundings, semi-Government concern, will Threats were used by the man, be sold through the General identified to be the prisoner in the and we do not know that their Chamber of Commerce on Nov- case, and it came about that an work suffers in consequence. In ember 11 next. The upset price arrangement, was eventually come to by which the sum be paid in instalments of \$5.

any public meetings or theatrical was later discovered lying lifeless and the Sub-Inspector planned performances held in the new on a rock at Taiwan Bay, having that a marked \$5 be paid to the met her death by drowning. It is prisoner when he was asked for other cases, the inside shell presumed that the case is one of it at the time and place decided stands on its pillars. I went by on. It was also planned that detectives would be ready at hand saw all along the river banks Amongst the passengers who to swoop down on the prisoner traces of the havon done. as soon as this incriminating Generally the water seems to piece of evidence was in the man's passession. The scheme, however, had to undergo complete alteration by a premature encounter with the prisoner. By chance | he came across the boy at the General Post Office and got the latter to hand over the \$5 note which happened to be the one marked by the Sub-Inspector. Under the circumstances the boy decided that the best thing for river, washing away (with the him to do would be to follow the prisoner and have bim arrested at the first favourable opportunity. Near the Central Market the boy blew a whistle and a passer-by promptly grabbed the prisoner. The note was then found to be on the ground, and it is alleged by the that it was dropped by prisoner when arrest appeared to him to be inevitable.

The prisoner in the Court averred that this was all 'plant." The boy owed him a grudge because at one time, when in the capacity of a watchman aboard a steamer, he saw the boy attempt to pick the pockets accused to bring his witnesses Worship ordered that the hearing be adjourned until to-morrow

Railway Guards Increased. Our Canton correspondent of all who had relatives available, states that General Chan King- so that the city is largely deserted, ming has ordered the railway and trade is at an almost complete guards on the line between Can-standstill. The number of dead in ton and Sheklung to be greatly the city was not large, and all increased during the day and not known have been collected; many to be decreased until after the washed down from the villages last train has passed.

In consequence of the recent bomb explosions and other in- quiet at present, though there is cidents, the members of the an atmosphere of apprehension. Commander in Chief's headquar- The soldiers have been paid in ters have had their official badges paper money issued by the

for the relief of Fukien has been shops are nearly all closed. There increased from 20 to 30 battalions are rumours that Wn Penfu is and has been ordered to proceed sending an army to retake the without delay to Chungchow.

Reports recently receive show that a big gang of robbers attacked Dosing market some days ago and kidnapped a hundred people, later fleeing to their stronghold in the hills at Fungchun, on the West River. Commander Tsa Ping has accordingly attacked them in strong force, with the result that many of the robbers were killed and captured and over 80 of the kidnapped people released.

#### CRICKET.

#### Interport Trial Match.

R. Hancock (Capt.), Pearce, Capt. P. Havelock Davies, Our Picture Page will be one L. J. Davies, E. B. Reed, Rev. E. morrow. The illustrations will Stapleton, Capt. R. le Fleming, R.

#### FLOODS IN FURIEN.

Houses Washed Away.

MANY LIVES LOST.

(Our Own Correspondent.) Foschow, Oct. 21.

News has come from missionary

in Funing of floods in the Funing

Prefecture and of considerable devastation that is being caused in the Fuan Haien. He says :- " I left Funing on Thursday morning and spent Thursday night at Ka Bang and saw what dreadful havoc the flood had made there. It had been seven feet high in the Church and all over the village mud walls, and in many places, whole houses had come down. The streets are almost impassable, and the whole village largely in ruins. The Church has lost all surrounding walls, but, as in many river to Fuan on Friday and have been about 20 feet above the ordinary level of the river. and in some places it had been at least 40 feet up. The Upper Babsiong branch of the river seems to have been worst, so that Upper Bah Siong, Tang Tau, and U Diong Buang suffered very badly. The river broke in hadly at Kuchong, the ferry station, a quarter of a mile up loss of 50 to 80 people) all the houses but one. Going in from there, the water encircled the city of Fuan, and, rising up through Iong Tau by 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon it came over the city wall on three sides of the city. From the lower parts of the city the people were rushing for refuge to Gui Hu Sang and the other hills, or, if too late, up to the lofts of their houses. Below Gui Hu Sang, many of the houses had only the ridge poles visible. The water rose till 10 p.m., after which it gradually subsided, but the night was filled with the noise of the crashing of walls of houses and shricks of the deswork of most houses held, and lower parts, comprising about half of its ares, is in ruins, streets and drains blocked, mud standing several feet high, and debris of every sort accumulated in all directions. The Chamber of Commerce and the missionary ladies kept food going for all who applied for a couple of days, and there was a big exodus to the villages have teen buried too."

The situation in Foochow is Generals in command. These the General Hung Sin-lun's force people will not accept, so the

#### FOOTBALL.

To-morrow's Teams.

The following will represent Kowlcon in the 1st. Division match against the R.G.A.:-Townsend: Wheeler, Knight: Morrison, King, A. Duncan; Millard, Hall, R. J. Brown, Mason and Coombs.

The following will represent the United Athletic Club in 2nd. Division League fixture, against the Police: Beach: Chilton, Urquhart; Leonard, Mackenzie, The following teams have been Duncan: Watkins, Brown, May,

The following will represent the McPhail (Gapt.), Stewart, Moore; Mair, Forsyth, Bagg, Valentine and England:

#### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The following team will represent the Hongkong Football the Ciub ground on Saturday in the opening match of the season:-E. G. Mooream; O. Skinner, S. J. Jordain (Capt.), A. Ritchie, N. J. Smythe; W. J. Clark, J. A. D. Miss Dorothy Hume, who is to Merrison; C. J. Cooper, B. H. Reserve: -A. L. Gace.

#### Government Replies to Unofficials.

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL SPEECHES.

each speaker.

Mr. Lowe's Speech. The Hon. Mr. A. R Lowe

urged that, in view of the

Colony's big balance in hand, tobacks. He criticised the Gov ernment's method of presenting inadequate-accounts and pleaded for the return to the more detailed statements presented 17 years ago. He went on to say that the revenue of the Colony had for many years been largely in excess of recurrent expenses and that during the last 20 years the pre- Public Works Department. \$27,800,000 to Public Works Extraordinary. The moral of that | The Director of Education (Mr. the Yacht Club would not be was that the present inhabi- E. A. Irving), replying to the reclaimed but would be kept as a tants outside Happy Valley were suggestion that shorthand should public bathing beach. It was overtaxed and the Government be taught in the schools, said his hoped to do something to provide was hoarding up the savings for private opinion was that the boys bathing facilities for Kowloon. benefit of posterity. He asked for would be better employed in get- With regard to military lands, a truer statement of the Colony's ting on with ordinary school entire agreement had been reachassets and liabilities and, after a subjects; they could learn short- ed locally, and a scheme has been detailed analysis of the accounts hand later. He said it was his drawn up and sent to England. of the Colony's war loan, recom- earnest desire that more should They were now awaiting an mended the paying off of the loan he done for the education of answer. If the scheme were apfrom the present balances in British children, but pointed out proved, Garden Road would probhand. This Colony was untile developments that had been ably be closed to wheeled traffic doubtedly a rich one, but there made in the last twenty years in and it would then be unnecessary was no reason why it should not this regard. Referring to the to go into the question of widenemploy its surplus funds locally employment of untrained teach- ing it. As to the City Hall, he instead of sending them to London ers, he said many of them had could not agree to its being to the Crown Agents as at present, now been teaching for anything made into a sort of compendium Such funds could be better invest- between five and two years, and he of offices, restaurant and public ed here. He criticised the method was well satisfied with the work reception rooms. He strongly obin which the Ra-Iway accounts they were doing. He also made jected to working in offices with were kept and nrg-d that they be reference to the suggestion that a theatre on one side and public made to conform to the wratem an expert should be at the head of rooms on the other. When the Railways. He said he had been marking that the officer in charge doubt public institutions would be asked to draw the Government's of the Department should have properly provided for. The City attention to the inadequate experience of Chinese child compensation granted to the psychology and a knowledge of families of murdered mem the lantonese language, as more was deplorable. His Excellency bers of the Chinese detection 10,000 children received said, with regard to the Peak tive and police force. Speak- their education in the Chine:e playground, that it was considering on the question of the Kow- language alone. loon Hospital he said that the Hon. Director of Public Works! had very cleverly tried to stave ! off criticism by calling for tenders last week. Kowloonites had asked him to enquire if it took 21g years to ask for tenders after the site had been chosen. how long would it be before the building would be ready to receive a patient. Forty-nine Europeans from Kowloon went month, some of the cases being serious and urgent. He pressed for the completion of the work. or the provision of temporary accommodation. In referring the Cheung Chau's needs, he appealto the Government to support the pioneers there. He proceeded to suggest that the duty on cheques should be reduced from ten cents to one cent; he asked for an actual valuation of the Civil Servants' Widows and Orphans Fund, and pressed for the completion of the short cut

Director of Public Works

road to Repulse Bay.

Replies. future years. Speaking on the said that those people who had peverely wounded. He went to Sussex volunteers. His eldest

THE BUDGET DEBATE, cost of building, he did not think bought land and allowed it to ing reduced in the near future. years and then wished to convert mend the Government to make will when development had purchased for delivery over con- against such a proceeding. He siderable periods and stored made special reference to Castle until wanted. The cost of labour Peak. Having touched on the Yesterday's full-dress debate might be reduced by installing matter of child labour, the deon the Colony's Budget for 1923 labour-saving devices and the sirability of more cultivation in lasted for three hours. Yesterday Government was considering the the New Territories and the we published over 10 columns of getting of plant and lending it out desire of the Government to help speeches and this morning's Nowth to contractors. He agreed that bet- the Cheung Chau settlement, Mr. Thing Marning Post contained ter water-side facilities for build- Fletcher defended the erection over 18 columns of entirely new era were wanted. He proceeded of a common garage on the matter. We make no apology for to refer to the questions which Peak, saying that the decision not reproducing those 18 columns had been asked about the water- was come to after consulting with in this evening's newspaper, boat dock at Lai Chi Kok, the the Automobile Association. Firstly, it would crowd out other Tytam Pumping Plant, the Kowinteresting naws, and, s-condly, loon Hospital, etc. With regard! we are assuming that those mem- to the Peak Motor Road, he In the course of a lengthy bers of the public who wish to thought that the section up to the speech. His Excellency the read all the speeches in full will "Homestead" should be complet- Officer Administering already have purchased the ed by the end of the year but he Government disagreed with the morning paper. But for the was unable to state when the road suggestion that the tobacco and benefit of our readers we would be completed up to the Peak spirit duties ought not to have following Tramway. After references obet been incressed. In a Colony summary of the speeches we did ter lighting and the sub-contractor where we produce nothing, large not report yesterday, confining question (which he thought could credit balances were needed, and ourselves to the salient points of not be eliminated), and the need he did not see why people who for greater facilities for building indulged in what had been termed yards, he gave it as his opinion "minor vices" should not pay that it would be futile to make adequately for doing to. The borings for water, especially in Government bowever, would view of the bg schemes ahead, consider the duties on light wines. He explained that Kowloon was which were possibly heavier there could easily be a reduction to have better lighting as well as than necessary. His Excellency in the taxation on liquor and transfer in the taxation of liquor and transfer in the taxation of liquor and transfer in the Catalantees. Hongkong, that more latrines said the Colony was lightly were to be erected in the Perin-Itaxed and remarked that it was sula, and that the delays in impossible to pay off the \$3.000. connection with the Kowloon 000 loan, owing to a legal difficul-Hospital had been unavoidable. Ity. With regard to the suggested In conclusion he thanked the reorganisation of the P. W. D. Government for His Excellency's no doubt that was a very proper gracious references to himself thing to do, and the matter would and defended the present system have to be faced very soon. of the inside working of the Regarding bathing beaches. Mr.

Educational Matters. on the Chinese the Education Department, re- military lands were available, no

Mr. Fletcher's Speech.

revenue officers in trying to done, especially in Kowlson. prevent smuggling and thought. The Budget Bill was passed. that the shipping companies and the Council adjourned sine might do a little more to help. die. Regarding the smuggling of arms he thought that Chinese public into Hongkong hospitals last opinion should more strongly support the efforts of the Government. Speaking of wireless aids to shipping he said that an expert from the Marconi Company was now installing a position finder that the fate of the s. s. Gondia or any other ship could have been avoided by the Government. The Government was fully alive to the necessity Shing Mun Valley scheme which make a fortune, and proceeded to French Revolution. would tap enormous gathering refer to the cost of building, grounds. There were magnificent which he thought was a matter sites for the construction of re- of supply and demand. The London is to have two

there was much chance of it be- remain agricultural land for many He was not prepared to recom- it into building sites at their own its own bricks, but thought er banced its value, ought to that large quantities might be know that the Government was

Mr. Severn's Speech.

Severn said it was not true that the Colony was to be deprived of all its beaches. The beach near Hall was not so bad as it was made out to be, but the Museum First Army. ed that a number of small grounds would be preferable to one large The Hon. Colonial Secretary one, and, in regard to town (Mr. A G. M. Fletcher) delivered planning, he paid a tribute to a very lengthy speech. He first of those who had assisted, saying all dealt with the defficulties of that valuable work had been

#### TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

and that it should be ready for of Leinster has passed away in has been put on the crowning use next month. He did not think the Right Hon. W. McMurrough figure of Flight will be hoisted Kavanagh, of Borris, Co. Carlow, into position, to give the final and his death recalls a romantic touch. story of the crown of his ancestors. For generations the .The University of Wooster, Kavanaghs bore the designation Ohio, which has just been represkeeping the Observatory up to of Kings of Leinster, but mis- ented in London by 60 of its date and would give sympathetic fortune after misfortune came, women students, has had consideration to any proposals and they lost every acre, the remarkable history. The fine made. Speaking on the police remnant of their vast possessions buildings which now stand at force, he claimed that the Colony being bought by the Kavanaghs Wooster were erected in exactly had a force in which the standard of Borris, a junior line. Through a year, after a disastrous fire, of zeal and efficiency was second all their vicissitudes they clung which demolished the previous The Hon. Director of Public to none and where conditions of to one emblem of sovereignty, university. The president of the Works, in the course of a lengthy service, pay, leave and pensions their golden crown, which one of university, Dr. Louis E. Holden, speech, touched on the main would compare favourably with them took to France. Efforts was away when the fire occurred, points raised by the Unofficial any in the world. He issued a were made to trace it, and after but he announced immediately Members. He gave a detailed note of warning to any who might much trouble the Borris his intention of collecting funds explanation of the Colony's water think that Hongkong was a place | Kavanaghs concluded that it was for a still more complete and supply and referred to the big in which shorthand writers could melted down at the time of the beautiful set of buildings to be

servoirs at a height sufficient to Government would be glad to Territorial Army Air Brigades, allow a supply to the City by consider suggestions for legislat- one of which will be commanded of James Millikin University, sponsibility in the guardianship gravitation. Flexible mains would ing on labour restrictions and by Lieut. Colonel D. H. Gill, Decatur. be constructed across the harbour unrest, but legislation was not a C.M.G., D.S.O. Colonel Gill, whose and a big service tank would panacea for all the ills, father was at one time Chaplain probably be built under the and he would rather look to the British Embassy at Paris, Public Gardens which, after to education and better has had twenty-five years' exthe work was completed, would living conditions to effect a perience, of artillery work. remain as seen at present. It change in attitude. Mr. Fletcher Receiving his military education was scarcely possible that Hong- proceeded to explain the Govern- at the R.M.A., Woolwich, he was kong would get such a supply ment's policy of housing allow-granted his commission in the within three years and so, in ances to the staff, and defended Royal Artillery in 1897. During the meantime, big catchwater Mr. Irving's appointment as the South African War he served schemes were being proceeded Director of Education. He con- with both the Horse and Field Sir Walter Barttelot, was killed with, by which it was hoped to demned speculative land pur. Artillery, taking part in the siege in South Africa 22 years ago avoid the present shortage in chases in the New Territories and of Ladysmith, where he was

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memorial, at White-hall Steps, the fourth baronet, Sir Walter has been screened offtemporarily, the fate that befell his father but above the hearding the and grandfather is about to start multilithic structure rears itself his military career at Sandburst. higher every day, and soon the top should be reached. It is not. however, a pile of solid blocks, as might be imagined, but is "made up," after the manner of the buttresses which support the various pier landings on the Embankment. A foundation column o reinforced concrete is first erected, and then the face-blocks of stone are incrusted piece by piece. It is a quick-drying pro-A descendant of the old kings cess, and soon after the capstone

built in a year. And to a day, the new college is ready! Dr. Holden left his mark very definitely on the university, before was committed for trial by a

with William of Normandy, and cide, who have lived at Stopham ever since, have not yet had their fill of the Army, The second baronet, while commanding a battalion of

Persia, and his second son, Lieut. Commander Nigel Barttelot, was Much interest is being taken one of the first naval officers onin the daily growth of the R.A.F. ithe roll of honour in 1914 Now lictoria Embankment. The site de Stopham Barttelot, despite

> The circular of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade concerning the supplanting of the jumper by the blouse, writes a correspondent in a Home paper, may be classed as auto-suggestive. Jumpers have never found favour with the wholesale trade, because probably 50 per cent, of those worn are home-made. The craze for knitting or crochetting is not so keen as it was, but there are many women, and not a few men, who still pursue this gentle exercise. Blouses, or what Americans call the "shirt waist." are essentially dressmakers work. From a woman's point of view, the great advantage of the jumper is that it is easy to put on and off: that it always " fits " and that it is inexpensively cleaned. The present competition among artificial silk manufacturers to sell their wares for hand-made garments will do something to maintain the popularity of the

PATHETIC SEQUEL TO VEADIV-OSTOK "AMMO" AFFAIR,

The wife of Major Hara, who of the Czecho-Slovak arms, committed suicide on the 10th inst. The war has not led every by jumping overboard from the Service family to abandon its old Shimonoseki-Fusan Ferry. The traditions. For instance, the arrest of her bushand is believed Barttelots, who came to England | to have been the cause of her spi-

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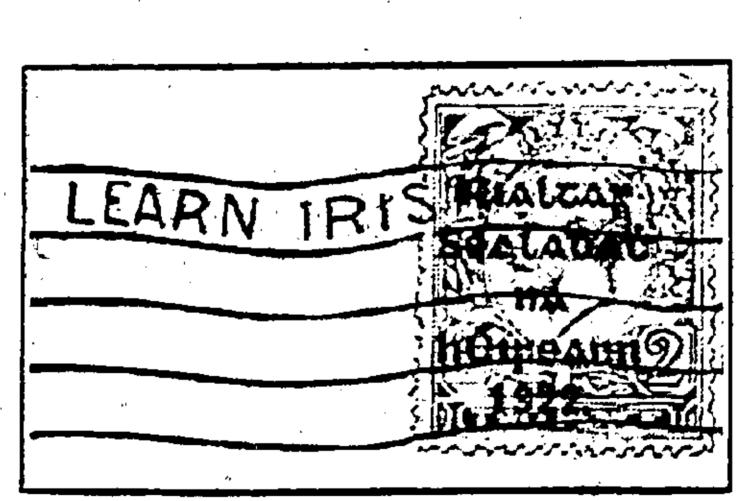
These four tiger cubs in the London zoo are only a year



Kalinin, president of Soviet Russia, likes to get back to his farm duties when cares of State permit. Photo shows him sharpening his scythe in readiness for work in the fields.



Senator McCumber (left) and Congressman Fordney take the Tariff Bill of which they are co-authors to the .. White House for the signature of President Harding.. The Bill is now law.



The Irish Free State has been too busy to issue its own stamps so it's using British ones with an inscription in Gaelic stamped on them. Notice that the post-mark urges Irishmen to learn the ancient Irish language.



Competitor in water carnival at Harlesden, England, swimming on back with lighted candle.



The U.S. Attorney-General, Mr. Daugherty, who gave the ruling enforcing prohibition on ships.

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#### SIR BEILBY ALSTON AT DINNER.

Hongkong, October 27, 1922.

Guest at a farewell dinner given | whom the limited space had preat the Peking Cub on the 11th. cluded. Sir Francis expresses sininst. by a representative gather- | cere regret at the forthcoming de- the 23rd October. ing of British Members of the parture of Sir Beilby Alston, and Club. Sir Francis Aglen presided for the illness which necessitated and there were upwards of forty | his removal to a warmer climate. present, including the senior All hoped that the transfer would Members of the Staff of the lead to complete recovery. guests.

BIR FRANCIS AGLEN'S SPEECH. Sir Francis Aglen, in an exceedingly interesting speech. drew upon his long experience of China and his intimate knowledge of foreign relations with this country in linking up Sir Beilby Alston's period of service in China with the periods of his illustrious pred-cessors. Among these brilliant Diplomats Sir Francis instanced several whose work represented the chief historical foreign influence China. Touching lightly upon their individual characteristics he told many amusing incidents of their careers known to but a few of any others present, down to the time of Sir John Jordan's departure and the extremely difficult years in which Sir Beilby Alston had maintained with such tact and skill the best traditions of the British Empire. The history of foreign relations with this country would give Sir Beilby Aiston an honoured place among British Ministers to China. PAYS TRIBUTE TO MINISTER.

referred to the rare courtesy that { unvarying consideration he had financial paric.

shown always to British subjects. to Sir Beilby's great charm of manner and good fellowship. which had made him a most welcome guest at all gatherings. Given Him by Peking Club. | Voicing the feelings of those

there who had gathered there to Sir Beilby Alston was the Chief | honour the Minister and those

British Legation, who were also | Sir Francis Aglen, whose address had het with frequent applause, then proposed the health of Sir Beilby and Lady Alston, whom all were so delighted to honour, and their son and daughter, with hearty wishes for their success and happiness. a

MINISTER'S RESPONSE. Sir Beilby Alston, in a delightfully humorous speech, recounted numerous incidents of diplomatic and international life, having to pause frequently to allow the laughter and applause to subside. and concluding with sincere expressions of appreciation of the honour paid to him that evening.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

DEPRESSION IN FORMOSA.

A despatch from Formosa to Japan reports that business is practically at a standstill in the leading commercial centres of the island, such as Keelung, Taireb. Taicho, Tainan and Takao. Swarms of creditors gather daily Gracefully Sir Francis Aglen around the railway station at Takeo to prevent the escape of the British Ministerhad thown on bankrupt merchants, who have all occasions to those with whom | failed in rice, sugar, cereals or he had been brought into contact fertilizers. Most of the banks at Weibsiwei, Cheloo & Tienteis. in the course of diplomatic affairs | Takao have practically suspended and social intercourse, to the business for the time, due to the Bwatow



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DYE MARKET.

The stagnancy of the Japanese dye market being serious, many dye merchants are closing their doors. Of the members of the Dye Guild, 38 have resigned from the guild since March this year. This is an increase by 22 in the number of resignations as compared with the corresponding To Singapore, Batavia, Samarang | period of last year. The present membership of the guild stands at 196, but many of them have already given up their business. Most of the dye merchants who retired from the guild are those who started business during the war on a small scale.

> REMOVAL OF ANTHRAX EMBARGO.

The embargo in various countries on Japanese shaving brushes of the anthrax scare gets the blame for the dullness of trade. export of which was only about half in 1921 what it was in 1920. and which has, in the first seven months of the present year. declined on comparison with the corresponding period of last year. As the embargoes have been removed, other reasons have to be found for the continued Iduliness. Some time ago, says the Mainichi, the Department of Agriculture and Commerce negotiated with the foreign Governments and was successful in getting the embargo removed. Howeven, exports of Japanese brushes last year \were only Y4,082,622 and the exports during the first seven months of this year were Y2,622,782. Japanese brush manufacturers, the Mainchi says, are strenuously engaged in propaganda for Japanese brushes on foreign markets, carrying out a strict sterilisation of goods and by other expedients, but the recovery of the export trade of goods seems to be impossible. owing to the decrease of purchasing power of the toreign markets, through the world-wide financial depression, to the revival of brushmaking in foreign countries, and to the high price of Japanese brushes because of the high costs of manufacture. To the above remarks, translated from a Japanese report, might be added this .- that "sterilisation propaganda" by brushmakers would have very little effect. The reason why the Government has been able to get the embargoes removed is that it has installed a sterilisation plant for all imported bristles and goods susceptible of similar treatment."

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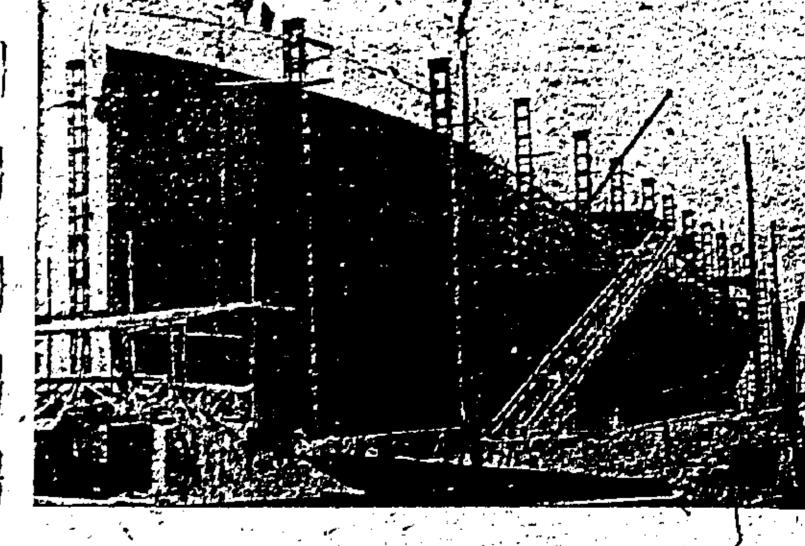
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MOTORSHIP IN TYPHOON. The 500-ton in iterahip Single, owned by Dee Chuan foundered. on September 31 when but one half mile south of Point Dumale. Mindoro. The captain and crew has battled with the wind and heavy seas for several hours, and it was only when the engines and it was impossible to use the pumps, that they decided to abandon the ressel and take to the boats. They were rescued by the s. Carmen. It seems that the Singbe was bound for Manila with a cargo consisting of 300,000 ran into the tail end of the isphoon.

A NEW 'P. & O. MAIL STEAMER. The "Moldavia," which is the latest vessel to be completed of the P. & O. Company's post-war mail steamers, just delivered by Messra, Cammell, Laird & Company, ran a series of successful trials at Birkenhead, and left the Mersey for Tilbury Dock preparatory to her maiden departure for Australia on the 13th. October. She bears the name of a P. & O. steamer well known on the Australian trade which was lost in the war while employed as an Armed Merchant cruiser. Thnew Moldavia presents a variation from the type of previous ships designed for the P. & O. Company's Australian mail line which will not lessen her popularity with voyagers to and from the Southern Dominions. The "Naldera" and "Narkunda." which have been put into service on their completion within the last two years, are, as passengers steamers, lineal descendants of their forerunners of the 'M' class. for, while exhibiting the best qualities of their predecessors. they are distinguished from them in that they embody the socumulated improvement in d sign based upon experience in the operation of the earlier ships. in gradually increasing numbers. over a period of saventeen years. While in the "Naldera" and "Narkunda," each approximately of 16,000 toas gross. with a length of 605 feet, accommodation is provided on four decks for 688 first and second saloon passengers, the Moldavia three decks. The chief difference is that while the main deck and the three decks, above it are, in the Nalderas, devoted to passen gers' various uses, the new Moldavias carry all their passenger accommodation above the upper deck, i.e. on the promenade, shade and shelter dacks respectively. The first and second saloon promenade decks afford ample spaces for games, dancing or other forms of exercise or entertainment. The cabins are its own porthole or portholes to outside light and air. Ample natural ventilation is provided throughout the ship and is reinforced by a generous outfit of electrical ventilating fans in saloons, cabins and bathrooms. Of the passenger accommodation Arrivals and Departures from the Co's Wharf (near Blake Pier.) generally it may be said to be characterised by comfort and coolness, as befits a ship designed for travellers in the tropics, and, in the public rooms, by a restful scheme of interior decoration which will gratify the restrained taste of Eastern 'voyagers. "Moldavia's" holds are to a large extent insulated for the carriage of refrigerated Australian produce. She is capable of stowing 13,500 tons deadweight, and possesses large cargo batchways and an outfit of cargo lifting gear which includes 23 tubular steel dercicks,

one of which is capable of a lift of 30 tons. The vessel is propelled by twin-crew double reduction geared turbine machinery manufactured by Messes. Cammell, Laird & Co., who have constructed the ship and the sngines from designs prepared in consultation with the P. & O. Company's naval architect, Mr. C. G. Deane their superintendent engineer, Mr. Robert Lacie. O. B. E. She is commanded by Captain Cacil W. Burleigh, D.S.O.

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between Vladivosrock and Tokyo' | the stom signal mast. An anticyclone has formed over China.

pected along the S.E. coast of Observatory wireless mast. From China and over the northern 8h, 56m. 0s. to 9h. 0m. 0s. p.m. portion of the N. China Sea.

hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, expect at the 2nd, 28th, 50th, 0.02 inch. Total since January 52nd, and 54th of each minute. 1st 68.16 inches, against an average of 80.20 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW. District. Forecast:

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H.K. Observatory, Oct. 27, 1922. TIME SIGNALS.

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The ball is hoisted half mast at the 55th minute, and full mast at the 57th minute. Should the ball Oct. 27d. 12h. 12m.-Pressure | fail to drop at the correct time, it

Should the time ball be out of order the above routine will be The depression is now central carried out with flag "Z." on

The signal are also given at night by means of three white Fresh monsoon may be ex- lamps mounted vertically on the the lamps are extinguished Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 momentarily at the even seconds

> The hours refer to Hongkong [Standard Time (8 hours of teas Greenwich).

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T. F. CI AXTON, Director. H.K. Oberratory, Oct. 27.

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